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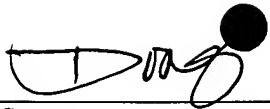
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For: FLAT-ROUND JOINT IN A "CT" OR "SERPENTINE" FINE CORE

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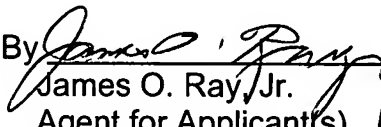
Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 28, 2004 with respect to the above-referenced patent application.

Enclosed, herewith, is a Declaration executed by the inventor(s) and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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